

Rancho La Costa Preserve Hike

Led by Jessie Vinjie

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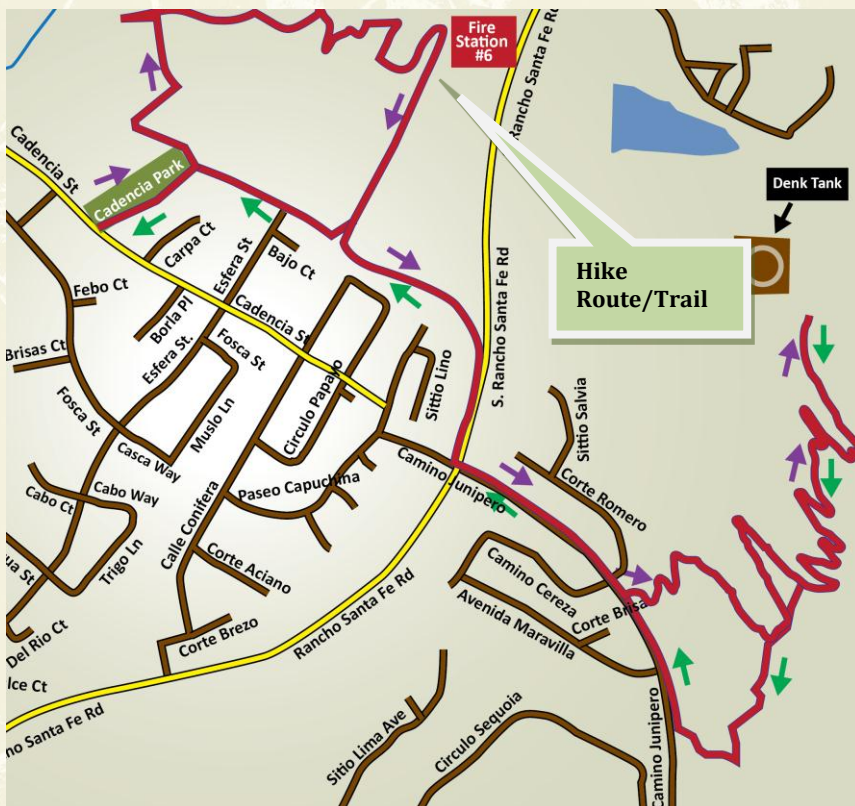
Date: March 19, 2011*

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Cadencia Park

*Rain Date: April 2, 2011

Jessie Vinjie will lead a 2.5 hour hike that begins at Cadencia Park. The hike will cross Old Rancho Santa Fe Rd and continue beyond S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd east to the highest point in Carlsbad—on a clear day visitors enjoy aerial views of the entire city and the coastline from Camp Pendleton to La Jolla. This trail also affords some of the best native flower blooms in March as hillsides of California poppies and lupines bloom. Trails on the east side of Rancho Santa Fe Road are some of the most rugged in the city and for this reason they are also a favorite for mountain biking use.



Terrain

The terrain varies from moderate to difficult with steep rocky hillsides; parts are flat with some paved sidewalk connections. Elevation changes to approximately 410 feet at the highest point.

Driving Directions

- I-5 to La Costa Ave and exit east.
- Continue approximately 4.5 miles to Cadencia St. Turn left.
- Continue to Cadencia Park at the top of the hill. Parking is available along Cadencia St.



Questions regarding this hike may be directed to
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